

Locally

Mrs. Rosco Brong, Local Reporter
Telephone 43—Courier Office

Mrs. John Turner continues ill.

Boon Fannin of Crockett was in town on business Friday.

J. Leonard Stamper of Grassy Creek is confined to his home, quite sick.

Mrs. L. W. Sipple spent the week end with her husband at Chattanooga, Tenn.

L. E. Murphy of Ezel was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Friday.

W. L. Spurlock of Neal Valley, who had been sick so long, is still improving.

Rev. Rans Hill of Sandy Hook was in town Monday and called at the Courier office.

Mrs. Stanley Blair visited her brothers at Spanglin Saturday and Saturday night.

Edgar Wells spent Sunday in Richmond with his sister, Mrs. Willie Elam, and family.

Imogene Nipper of Dehart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Buford Wells, and family, here this week.

Mrs. Jim Conley of Ohio is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kedrick Caskey, and Mr. Caskey.

Dr. and Mrs. Alec Spencer will move one day this week to their new home on Glenn avenue.

Gladys Barclay of Lexington spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Reed and son Bobby, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Reed.

Nancy and Emma Ferguson of Jeppa were shopping in town Saturday and visited Mrs. T. H. Caskey.

Charles Gevedon of Osborn, O., is spending several days this week with his wife here.

Russell Wells, who is working at Osborn, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wells.

Justin Rowland was given a discharge from army service and returned home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady and daughter Sherry Annette were at Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Cottle of near town visited her mother and other relatives in Middletown, O., last week.

Pfc. Oliver J. Guillet wrote recently from England to his sister, Mrs. Mabel Cooper of Matthew, saying he was o.k.

Mrs. L. B. Reed ordered this week a year's subscription to the Courier for her son, Lucian B. Reed of Lexington.

William Childers left Sunday for Salt Lake to work. His wife and son will join him later and make their home there.

Mrs. George Cook, who had been here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett, left Sunday for home at Maysville.

Miss Carol Carpenter of Blazee from Monday till Wednesday with her cousins, Thelma and Elizabeth Crouch, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keating of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited his brother, Hobart Williams, and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Catherine Williams, employed at Salt Lake City, Utah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Williams, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tommy Williams, employed at Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the first of the week here with his mother, Mrs. L. Williams, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett Jr. and Mrs. Helen Alcorn, of Hazard, visited the week end with Dr. and Mrs. L. Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamper and family, of Hamersville, O., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton and family, of Mt. Sterling, last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Lyons, Miss Lillian Salyer, and Billy Joe and Virginia Fannin spent the week end with Mrs. Lyon's uncle and aunt, Joe and Martha Day at Elkford.

Mrs. Mabel Cooper recently received a letter from her husband, Pfc. John Lawrence Cooper, in Italy, saying he was o. k. and would like to see his baby James, whom he has never seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamper and children Mary Lou Murphy and Betty Jean, of Hamersville, O., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper of Cannel City, returning home Monday.

Justin Rowland of this place and his brother Hobart of Ashland left Saturday to visit their father after receiving a telegram that he was seriously ill. Mr. Rowland lives with his wife, Mrs. Rowland, and their many friends at Dayton, Ohio.

BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Brady, Pastor
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by pastor at 11:00 a.m. Training Union at 6:45 p.m. Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25, the quarterly associational W. M. U. Rally and pastor's conference will be held at Pikeville. A group of our women plan to attend.

Wednesday, April 26, our W.M.S. will meet at the church for a Royal Service program with Mrs. J. C. Nickeil in charge.

The two revival meetings planned for Pomp and Wrigley will begin May 8, with Elder Raymond Jones of Rompkinsville preaching at Wrigley and Elder S. L. Pruitt of Greensburg preaching at Pomp.

The meeting at Weis Hill conducted by Elder Rosco Brong continues with good attendance.

Mrs. Jennie Belle Blair has returned from Dayton, O., to her home at Wrigley for the summer, and will care for her two grandchildren, Anna and Nellie Kay Henry. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Henry, are at Licking River, but will return to Dayton, O., awaiting his call for service.

Mrs. Earl Price and daughter Anna Jean spent from Thursday till Sunday with her other daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Stacy of Dayton, O. On their way back they visited their son Delbert of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children, of Hustonville, came in Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton. Mr. Davis went back Sunday, leaving his wife and children here for a few days.

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FPC. LITTERAL CITED

Mr. and Mrs. George Litteral of White Oak received a letter from their son, Pfc. John F. Litteral, who had been in Panama 15 months. He wrote as follows:

"Say, mom, I'm sending a clipping from one of Panama papers so you can see I'm really doing my best. It was published by my CAC, command-er."

The clipping follows:

Because their vehicles were found by the motor vehicle inspector to be in "excellent appearance and mechanical condition," two drivers in the coast artillery command—Pfc. John F. Litteral and T5 Robert M. Lamb—received letters of commendation this week from Major Gen. G. Ralph Mayer, commanding general.

"Excellent motor vehicle operators are an urgent requirement of the armed forces of the United States," General Meyer wrote, "and the care you have taken of this vehicle indicates that you are well qualified in this duty and a credit to your organization."

Pfc. Litteral, attached to the motor pool of Lt. Col. Gordon Arlett's organization, drives a 2 1/2 ton cargo truck. A native of Morgan county, Ky., he learned to care for equipment on a farm and had worked around trucks "for a long time."

Pfc. Litteral has been in the army nearly two years and has been stationed in Panama for 15 months.

CELEBRATES WITH BOMBS

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—One birthday First Lieut. Boyd A. Cecil of West Liberty, Ky., will never forget it is his twenty-eighth.

"A man couldn't avoid feeling one year older that day because we were all a bit nervous over tackling this target," said Lieut. Cecil, commenting upon the American heavy bomber penetration to Hitler's capital.

Lieut. Cecil visited Berlin twice, on successive days, during the series of devastating attacks by Flying Fortresses, and Liberators. On the first occasion, his birthday anniversary, he rode as navigator on his Fortress, and the second time, he went as the bombardier. They were his 24th and 25th missions over enemy territory.

"We really tore Berlin apart on my first trip there," said Lieut. Cecil. "Visibility was perfect and we could see the entire city spread out below us. Tremendous volumes of smoke and large fires enveloped the target area. Our formation experienced very little interference from enemy fighters. Our escort performed magnificently and stymied the enemy attack, before they could even get under way."

On his second venture to Berlin the city was shrouded from view by a layer of clouds, so Lieut. Cecil was unable to observe the effectiveness of the heavy explosives he released upon the German capital.

The former athletic coach at West Liberty high school has participated in the majority of the greatest bombing efforts undertaken by the Eighth AAF. However, the Brunswick mission in January he terms as his "toughest raid."

"Enemy action was vicious that day," Lieut. Cecil recalled. "We were flying low squadron, the one that generally catches most of the hell, and when we came out after making our bombing run over the target, only two planes remained in the squadron. All the other Forts had been knocked down."

"As a rule, however, we've been pretty lucky," he added. "We've always managed to come back in formation with a minimum of difficulties."

Among the other targets in Germany that Lieut. Cecil's Fortress has bombed are Stuttgart, Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Gelsenkirchen, Solingen, Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen, Kiel, Leipzig, Lingen, and Schweinfurt. There have been repeat performances or several of those, while he has participated in the numerous attacks or targets in German-occupied France and has made one trip to Norway.

Altho he was trained in the states as a bombardier, Lieut. Cecil qualified as a navigator upon coming overseas, and 17 of his combat assignments have seen him filling that position.

Like all other members of the armed forces, Lieut. Cecil is looking forward to the day when Allied victory is achieved. One big reason—he has a son, Allen Whitten, Cecil, six months old, whom he has never seen. Mrs. Cecil and young Allen are living in San Antonio, Texas.

Lieut. Cecil wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters in recognition of his service on the European aerial battle front and has been recommended to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross.

REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A* thru M* are good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamp A* thru K* are good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 30 and 31 each good for 5 pounds indefinitely.

Sugar stamp 40 is good for 5 pounds of canned sugar thru February, 1947.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good thru April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely.

Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-11 good for 10 gallons thru June 21, B-2, B-3, and C-2. C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons.

VEGETABLES—Stamp A* thru M* are good indefinitely.

CALENDAR SOCIAL

The calendar social met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Henry Thursday evening at 7:30 a.m. April 13. The meeting opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. D. R. Keeton read Proverbs 4 and 5. Rev. A. L. Osborne gave prayer. Stanley Blair was the auctioneer. After everything was sold the total amount was \$8.60.

Present were Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Bruce Fairchild, Mrs. Leona Rose, Mrs. D. R. Keeton, Mrs. Edward Turner, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Osborne and daughter, Miss Letha Nell Blair, Stanley Blair, Mrs. C. P. Henry, and Mrs. Lena Blair.

LACY

Our Heavenly Father, with His infinite wisdom and knowledge, has seen fit to call from this life Jephtha Steward Lacy of Stacy Fork. He was born Jan. 14, 1860, departed this life April 16, 1944, at the ripe age of 84 years, 3 months, and 2 days, of which the Lord blessed him to remain with his family.

At an early age he began to take upon himself the responsibilities of making his own way, thus leading him to become a man of good judgment and ready.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Stacy in the year 1883. To this union two sons were born: Archie Lacy, Middletown, O., and Anderson Lacy, Morehead, Ky. She departed this life in 1887.

He later was married to Sarah Elizabeth Lacy. To this union were born four sons and five daughters: Green Lacy, of Cannel City; Paris Lacy, Grassy Creek; Bryan Lacy, Stacy Fork; Beckham Lacy, Winchester, Ky.; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Middletown, O.; Mrs. Minnie Havens and Miss Ruby M. Lacy, Stacy Fork; and Mrs. Nova Jackson, Foster, Ohio.

He was converted at the age of 36 years never attaching himself to any church, but believing the Primitive Baptist belief remaining in that belief until his passing.

He was a devoted husband to his invalid wife, remaining close at home and always caring for her needs. He was a kind and loving father to his family, counseling them and giving them good advice. In later years he had poor health, being in bed for five years or more. When his friends visited his bedside, his talk was largely on the Bible and his loving Savior, giving his bright hope beyond this vale of tears. After becoming so weak he could only whisper, he was praising the name of Jesus.

Besides his aged invalid wife, who loved him so fondly, and his eleven devoted children, he has 35 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His many friends visiting his bedside shared their appreciation for him. We feel our loss is heaven's gain and another precious jewel will shine around the throne of God.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Jack Wheeler, Elder T. J. Burton and Bro. Harlan Keeton. Interment was in the Bently cemetery and in charge of Prater and Co. of Salyersville, with a large floral offering.

Dear Dad, this life has been run. A golden crown you must have won. You've passed on and gone before. To meet our Lord at Heaven's door. Your vacant place cannot be filled.

By the help of God we can but build Our prayers, our aims, on higher ground.

Until we meet you, God's throne around. A daughter-in law, MRS. PARIS LACY

Injured by Truck

Robert L. Lewis of Stacy Fork, while working on the state highway near Mize, was hit by a truck from Wolfe county, and sustained a broken leg and cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington.

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GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A.
PATTERSON

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WHAT 'ECONOMIC CIRCLE' MEANS TO AMERICA

THE FARMER wants and insists upon more for his crops. He wants higher prices for his wheat, corn, cotton, fruits, hogs, cattle and everything he produces. When he gets the more he asks for, who pays? The consumer.

The worker demands higher wages and less hours of work. When his demands are met and his wages increased, who pays? The consumer.

Because of higher material costs and higher wages the processor of farm products increases his price for flour, bread, beefsteaks, bacon and other things. Who pays the increased prices? The consumer.

Because of higher wages in his own plant and a higher cost of steel, wood, cotton, wool and other materials he must have caused by higher wages in the production of these materials, the manufacturer marks up the price of his product. Who pays for that increase? The consumer.

The merchant pays more for the commodities he sells. He pays more rent, more wages to his clerks, renders more service at the demands of his customers. Like the farmer, the worker, the processor, the manufacturer, his taxes are higher. Who pays for the higher marks up on his merchandise? The consumer.

Yes, the consumer pays all the bill, all along the line, but who is the consumer? He is the farmer, the worker, the processor, manufacturer and merchant. He is each and everyone of us. We are paying for what we get.

It is but a circle, though not a vicious circle, as some would have us believe. There are some attempted abuses, some attempts to get some advantage without paying. They seldom, if ever, work, or at least not for long. It is all but a part of what we term the American way of life. Through its operations America has attained the highest living standards ever known in the history of the world. It has meant better homes, automobiles, radios, electric utensils, telephones and other things hardly known by the common people of other lands. It means opportunity for those with ability, energy, ambition. It is the privilege of a free people to advance, a privilege they could not enjoy under any system of state socialism.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICS

THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY as a nation we have had emergencies that have called for national action. In the past such needed action has been initiated at Washington and passed on to the states to be handled by the state and local governments.

In the majority of cases that system has been followed in the present war emergency when it meant unpaid jobs. Civilian defense is one of the examples. Civilian defense officials were unpaid and were named by authority of the governor of a state or through him by the mayor of a town or city.

In bureaus calling for paid employees they have been named and paid from Washington. They have no allegiance or responsibility to the states. It is such jobs that constitute the larger portions of the hundreds of thousands of federal civilian employees now distributed throughout all states. As a sample, 288,000 such employees are in New York state, 235,000 in California, and every state has a proportionate number. What may be the political significance, if any, in this change in methods?

JOB HOLDERS IN A DEMOCRACY

THE GOVERNMENT of the Republic is built upon a free election system, the right of each qualified voter to vote for the men and measures he believes best for the nation. Neither the Democratic nor Republican party, as such, would approve or countenance anything that could be considered a menace to our free election system. What can three million federal civilian employees, scattered throughout the states, do to that free election system? Quite naturally then their relatives and friends, could be expected to vote for those who provided the jobs. That is a partisan advantage of patronage. The three million job holders can be expected to produce 12 million or more votes for the job providers. Twelve million votes is approximately one-third of the total that will be cast in a national election.

"You must," said a voice over the radio; "you must," the voice repeated; "you must," the voice demanded. Three "musts" in one brief half minute statement made by a Washington bureaucrat to free-born Americans. He was not telling us to obey a law but to heed a bureaucratic edict. Three "will you's" would have been more appreciated and more effective. The free American does not like "must."

WHAT YOU DO TODAY you will not have to do tomorrow.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Daughter Can Make These for Mother
(See Recipes Below)

Food Is Fun!

It's a good idea to let small fry take hold of the kitchen duties once in a while and give mother a rest. The children will enjoy doing new things and mother can feel she is contributing to their all-round development.

Naturally it isn't a good idea just to open wide the doors in the kitchen and leave the children up to their own designs. What I'm suggesting is that they be allowed to make up something they've watched mother do so often they know how.

There's a lot of satisfaction in making cupcakes, especially if they are iced with tinted icings and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts.

***Delicate Cup Cakes.**
(Makes 18)

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or substitute

1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually. Cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla.

Bake in greased cupcake tins in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes or until done. Spread with confectioners' sugar or your favorite chocolate frosting. Decorate with chopped nuts, colored candies or tinted coconut.

A cookie that will keep fine and fresh and uses only a moderate amount of fat and sugar is this delectable citrus bar.

Orange Marmalade Bars.
(Makes 28 1-by-3-inch strips)

2 1/2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar

3 well-beaten eggs

2 tablespoons orange marmalade

1 cup orange juice

Mix and sift together dry ingredients. Cream together shortening and sugar, then beat in eggs, marmalade and juice. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice. Turn into a greased pan and bake in a

moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes. When cool, cut into narrow strips and spread with an orange icing made by creaming powdered sugar and orange marmalade. The icing may be omitted.

Frosted Fruit Bars.
(Makes 48 bars)

1 egg yolk
1/4 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup molasses

1/2 cup sour cream

1 1/2 cups sifted flour

1/4 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 cup nuts, chopped

1/2 cup dates, pitted and cut

Mix egg yolk, brown sugar, molasses and blend in sour cream. Sift together flour, soda, baking powder, salt and ginger. Blend into first mixture. Stir in dates and nuts. Spread into greased pan and bake for 15 minutes in a hot (400-degree) oven. Cool in pan. Frost with: 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar beaten into beaten egg white. Add salt and lemon extract.

Have you tried the new toppings that don't require elaborate preparation? Most of

these are low on sugar and ideal to use on cakes the children have made. Here, too, is a good basic cake recipe on which to use them:

Standard Cake.

1/2 cup shortening

2 1/2 cup sugar

2 eggs, well beaten

1 1/2 cups sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and vanilla to creamed mixture. Pour into greased floured 8-inch cake pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 35 minutes.

In using any of the following toppings, frost only top of cake. Square and loaf cakes take less icing than layer cakes.

1. Raisin Topping.

1 cup raisins, ground

1/2 cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Dash of cloves

Mix ingredients in a sauceman and stir constantly while cooking until thickened—about 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Spread on warm cake.

II. Apricot Topping.

1/2 cup apricot jam

Spread on warm cake.

Meringue Topping.

1 egg white, beaten stiff

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

1 teaspoon flavoring

2 tablespoons butter, softened

Beat sugar into egg white with flavoring. Fold in softened butter and spread on cooled cake.

Honey Icing.

2 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons honey

1 tablespoon hot milk

1/2 cup coconut

Dash of salt

Mix all ingredients together.

Spread on warm cake and broil slowly until icing bubbles and browns but does not burn.

OKLAHOMA'S TRUE MEANING

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Their candidate for the congressional seat was a former state commander of the American Legion, and the more popular man. The Republican candidate had been to the same well once before, and ran close to victory then solely because the Democrat who then held the seat had become personally unpopular.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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DISCIPLINE IN OUR DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON.—One editorialist has implied that my exposures of the laxities in discipline and scholarship in the schools strikes at the heart of democratic institutions—leaving a reader to suspect that discipline would overthrow democracy.

Now where in the world did he get that idea? The truth is the opposite, as any reasonable man should be able to deduce for himself. Why did Nazism, Communism and Tokyo dictatorship rise to their present power in the world? Because they said democracies were weak, our people undisciplined, and our teachers deficient?

Democracy failed in Germany before Hitler on this very ground. The Weimar Republic was a moral forerunner of what weak France later suffered before her fall. The people were not strong, well ordered, but confused and lax in all ways.

I say we shall suffer the same fate unless we mend our easy ways and reestablish discipline in home, school and church. Juvenile delinquency is only a first crack that shows in our gilt. Deficient scholarship from progressive education is another. So is adult delinquency.

These are warnings of the degenerating road that is leading on into business (condoning of black markets, etc.), into politics (easy-going acceptance of lack of common integrity and respect for promises), and into personal attitudes of some of our people who have no righteous indignation against cheapness, ignorance, laziness—or even dishonesty.

They are more apt to scorn work than crimes against nature. They not only tolerate sloth, they worship it. These are weaknesses when we need strength. At the end of this road is dictatorship, not democracy.

By discipline, I do not mean German heel-clicking, Russian servility, or Tokyo bootlicking of an emperor. These critics even seem to have forgotten the meaning of democratic discipline as well as its operation.

It is only a national standard—a state of national mind—mainained insistently by a majority. It is a custom established by the people themselves.

FIX A JUST STANDARD

The army too strained for civilian application, consider how order is maintained in your church. There, you have no guardhouse or sergeant-at-arms, or even written rules of conduct, yet the sternest discipline is maintained by majority demand.

You see very little vandalism such as carving of seats, such vandalism would be practically eliminated also in the movie houses, street cars, and other public places where it is now rampant if a majority of this country only firmly insisted.

SCHOOLS CAN HAVE IT

Discipline can be restored to the schools the same way. So can good scholarship. Parents can thus be induced or compelled by scorn alone to take the reins at home, and churches invited to assert themselves again.

This is the democratic way of maintaining a strong and orderly nation, and when it fails you get dictatorship; in fact, you must have dictatorship as a necessary consequence of your own degeneration.

All today who condone the easy-way doctrines, easy learning, easy discipline, who have only sympathy and "understanding" for everything weak, wrong and inefficient, are the ones who are striking at the heart of democracy and will kill it by leading it to its inevitable ruin.

The majority must maintain standards of behavior in home, school and church, in business, in politics, which will require both children and adults to express their better selves, to study, to work, to develop themselves, to obey, to stop condoning and sympathizing with torporousness and laziness, to eliminate the standard of sloth and ease, to make this nation strong within itself and stronger than its dictator enemies or competitors.

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CHANGES ADDRESS

R. 1, Milford Center, O. Editor Courier:

Please change my West Liberty paper from Irwin, O., to R. 1, Milford Center, O. I certainly don't want to miss a single word from good old Morgan county.

B. K. WILLIAMS

ONE SURE WAY

825 Leith st., Flint, Mich. Editor Courier:

You will find enclosed check for \$3. So please keep the old home town paper coming this way, as it is one sure way of keeping up with events around in old Morgan.

O. F. HENRY

WELCOME WORDS—AND CHECKS

Frenchburg, Ky., Apr. 5 Editor Courier:

Enclosed you will find a check for two dollars for which send me a year's subscription to the Courier. I have been reading the Courier for many years and look forward each week to receiving it.

MARY HENRY

SUBSCRIBES FOR GRANDSON

West Liberty, Ky., Apr. 11 Editor Courier:

You will find enclosed \$2 for one year for my grandson, Pvt. Hubert V. Fannin, ... % postmaster, New York, N. Y.

He is somewhere in Italy. We sure hope he gets it regularly. It would be like getting a letter from home.

MARY C. FANNIN

DOE

East Chicago, Ind. Editor Courier:

Will you please write and tell me when my paper is up so that I can renew my subscription for the paper, so that I can keep up with the good old Morgan county news, as that is my home town. I am always anxious for every Monday to come as that is when I get my paper. So please write and tell me as soon as you get this.

CASSIE H. PACK

WE SHOULD SMILE

Dingus, Ky., Apr. 8 Editor Courier:

We are seeing our boys leave each day, to fight for our country. It is left up to us people at home to carry the torch. We should smile each day to cheer the hearts of our friends who are sad because their loved ones are gone to fight for our freedom. Some day they will come home with a smile and with victory won. So let's smile as we go along with a willing heart and ready hands to do our share at home.

PEG

TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS

1247 So. Brook, Louisville, Ky. Editor Courier:

Enclosed you will find amount for our home paper 1 year and Reader's Digest. We look forward to reading the paper each week. So glad to hear from our friends, and especially our boys who are in service. My husband is working at the Jeff boat yard. Our daughter has been a typist at Quarter Master Depot almost two years.

Louisville is all right. We have quite a few nice friends here. But they do not take the place of old ones. Good luck to you and yours.

MRS. AURA MAXEY MC GUIRE

FROM THE PACIFIC

Rev. Harlen Murphy received this week a letter from Harlen Clegg Hayes of Ashland, who was the Republican candidate for congress in 1940 and is now in the U. S. navy in the Pacific.

Mr. Hayes was named after Rev. Murphy, and Rev. Murphy baptized him April 9, 1942. The letter follows:

Dear Bro. Murphy:

It has been two years today since we met at the mouth of Hayes branch and you did the greatest thing for me that one man can do for another. I have never regretted it and I know I never will.

I attended church today out here in the southwest Pacific, conducted by Chaplain Jones in our open air theater. I never miss when it is possible for me to go.

We are located in a cocoanut grove.

There is very little I can tell you only that I am o. k. and enjoying the best of health.

Give my love to Mrs. Murphy. As ever, your friend and admirer.

CLELL

MORDICA

Reported by E. E. Clegg

April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fairchild were Saturday night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clegg Clegg of Lenox.

Rev. Walsh of Lick Branch has sold his farm to Alex Pelfrey.

Mrs. Mary C. Fannin recently received a letter from her grandson, Pvt. Hubert Vern Fannin, stating that he was in Italy.

LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holbrook and little daughter Charlotte Sue and Lenville Adkins left Sunday for Osborn, O., where they are employed.

Late obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., 5¢ a line.

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SIX SONS IN SERVICE

Vinson Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Adams of Stacy Fork, enlisted in the U. S. marines April 11. Vinson is the sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Adams to join the colors. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

BARKER—WHITT

Emma Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Barker, and Otis Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Whitt, were united in marriage April 8, at the home of Elder and Mrs. Robert Brown at West Liberty. Elder Brown performing the ceremony. Guy and Hazel Barker witnessed the wedding.

LADIES' AID MEETS

Ladies of the Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. J. W. Benton on April 8.

The meeting was opened by singing "Alone with God" and "Let Jesus Do the Rest." The hostess read Psalm 13 followed with the Lord's prayer by all. After the roll call, and reading of the minutes, work began on the quilt top. Much work was accomplished.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. Velmar Benton, Mrs. Wilma Howard, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Miss Gladys Benton, and Wilma Faulkner.

After a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Benton, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mike Benton on April 20.

MURPHYFORK & MIZE
Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen

Apr. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Allen of Lexington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Havens, over the week end.

Mr. Ray Halsey and son Harold are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stamper of Toliver.

Miss Elizabeth Allen is visiting her brother David E. Allen of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen and Mrs. Doye Perkins were in West Liberty Saturday.

Elijah Allen visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Haney of Cannel City, Saturday.

DINGUS
Reported by Fern Holbrook

Apr. 10.—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Holbrook and family were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Bowling, of this place Bertha Cantrell of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son Larry Dale, of Detroit, Mich.

Alonzo Holbrook who is employed near Ashland, spent the week end with his family here.

H. H. Holbrook spent the past week with relatives in Ashland.

Bertha Cantrell spent the past week with friends and relatives near Dingus. She started back Sunday to Buffalo, N. Y., where she is employed.

Miss Vernie Pack, who is employed in Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pack.

WOODSBEND
Reported by Pauline Barker

Apr. 10.—Miss Virginia Sheets of Dayton, O., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets.

Pet. Maxwell Gunnell returned Saturday to spend another furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunnell.

Miss Vena Sheets was the Thursday night guest of Miss Betty Elam of Index.

Misses Geraldine and Pauline Barker were guests of Miss Frankie Hudson on Index Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Fugate accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Stanford Helton, to Dayton, O., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowlin have received word that their son Frank has arrived safe in Italy.

Everybody is invited to Sunday school at the tabernacle each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OMER
Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams

Mavis, Ira, and Tressie Bolin of Dayton, O., are visiting home folks here a few days.

Miss Jess and Willard Sexton of Ebon spent Sunday with Ira and Zeb Bolin.

Uncle Anderson Hayes passed away Monday, April 3. He had been sick for some time. Besides his wife he leaves several daughters to mourn his passing, four of whom were present for the funeral. He was buried Wednesday in the family cemetery.

Earl Byrd and his girl friend, of Middletown, O., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Byrd, returning home Monday.

Chalmers Williams and Hurst Cox were at West Liberty on business Saturday afternoon.

James Helton was called to Lexington last week to see his granddaughter, who was very sick in a Lexington hospital.

STACY FORK
Reported by Osa Nickell

Apr. 11.—Miss Devine Quicksall of Dayton, O., spent Friday night and Saturday with her aunt, Rosalie Nickell and son Chester.

Buford Blevins, who had been working in Illinois has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elam of Chicago, Ill., came in Sunday to visit their children at the home of Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avie Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Patrick have moved back to their farm here. Mrs. Patrick has been pretty sick but is some better.

Henry Adams and Lenville Haney got their call to report to Huntington April 18 for their final examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stacy entertained with a birthday dinner April 9 in honor of their daughter Pauline and Sammie's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stacy and son Donald, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Haney and children, Willie Stacy and son, and Elliott Stacy. A fine dinner was served.

PIKEVILLE
Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton

Apr. 10.—Sgt. Clyde Hamilton of Camp Robinson, Ark., came home last week to meet his new son, Delbert, who arrived March 26. He returned to his camp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard of Cottle, Russell Kennard of Logville, Letcher Kennard of Ohio, and Mrs. Ford Spears of this place visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Burchwell of Millstone, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hamilton and children Bill and Nancy, of Detroit, Mich., came in Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, and brothers, Roy Raymond, and Kelly. They are on their way to California to make their home.

Dot and Wilma Hamilton, who have been working at Danville, Va., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton. Rev. Ransy Hamilton of Elamton attended church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

BLAZE
Reported by Carol Carpenter

Apr. 11.—Mrs. Newt Perry and children of Pomp, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Lodema Cassity of Blairs Mills spent one night last week with Misses Bessalene, Reva and Orene Black.

Mrs. Ernie Perry and little son Ernie Jr. of Blairs Mills, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Estil Perry.

Waldo Oakley, who had been employed in Texas, has returned home.

Wendell Black left today in search of employment. We wish him much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairchild of Zag were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Perry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Zag were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Black.

Miss Carol Carpenter received a letter Friday from her friend, Pvt. W. W. Carpenter of an army air base at Rapid City, S. Dak., saying he was leaving April 4 for the east coast, from where he will soon leave for overseas duty. He is the son of (uncle) Will Carpenter and Lennie (Ceil) Carpenter formerly of Kentucky. The writer wishes him much success, and a quick and safe return.

Hubert Oney and Harrison Holliday made a business trip to Salyersville last week. On their way they witnessed another auto accident where an aged woman of 72 years was killed by a truck when she went to shut the truck door which came open as the truck was in progress.

Sherman Blevins of Holliday spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Stella Lewis.

HOLLIDAY
Reported by H. H. Holliday

Apr. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Linda Lyons and family, of Holliday, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lyons of Harper.

A party was given in honor of Edward Vance Saturday night by his father, Ray Vance of Caney. Edward plans to enter the army soon, as he has already taken his physical examination.

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Sherman Blevins left Saturday for Ohio, where he plans to secure factory work in some essential war plant.

NICKELL
Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney

Apr. 10.—Junior Walter of the U. S. army is here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walters.

Eastern guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd Steele were Mrs. Mariah Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gevedon and children Clara, Glenn, and Brinda, Mrs. Paul Gevedon and children Franklin and Linda, Bernice and Frank Elbert Gevedon, Nancy, Pearl, and Anna Mae Steele, Rondall and John Marion Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Gevedon, all of this place; Roger and Vernon Gevedon of Buskirk; Mrs. Ruby Gevedon of Panama; Frank and Mort Peyton of Grassy Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peyton, who are here visiting from the camp where Mr. Peyton is stationed. The young folks hunted eggs and all enjoyed the day.

Carrie Allen and son, of Caney, passed thru here Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter of Grassy Creek.

LEISURE STORE
Reported by Dora Cassity

Apr. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Easterling and Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Easterling and daughter Deanna Louise, of Springfield, O. They returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Ivis Cassity and daughter Patricia Sue for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and children Jimmie, Johnny, and Eugene, of West Virginia are visiting a few days here, said Mrs. J. W. Cassity.

Ollie and Clete Harding, who are employed in Troy, O., are visiting home folks here.

Bill Mays went to Morehead Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavis Wells, who have been employed in Chicago, were here with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassity received a letter recently from their daughter, Mrs. Everett Nickell of Ypsilanti, Mich., who has been sick and confined to her bed for three months, reporting she was some better.

Kelly Nickell of Payton visited Monday his daughter, Mrs. Roy Easterling of Oak Hill, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Easterling and children Wanda and Geneva.

H. F. Wilder spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder of Wrigley and was a pleasant caller at West Liberty Saturday.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death of John William Lemaster.

Bertie Cantrell and Ron Hill were in Paintsville Friday on business.

Mae Rowland of Dingus was calling on friends here one day last week.

Rev. W. W. Smith and Rev. John Dulon attended church at Isonville over the week end.

Maxie Smith is in bed this week with measles.

CANNEL CITY
Reported by Magdalene W. Phillips

Apr. 11.—Maxine Zornes of Winchester is a week end guest of her father, W. E. Zornes and Aileen Carter.

Ollie Wells, who has been working in Ohio, has returned home for a few days.

Miss Bernice Stacy, who is working in Cincinnati, O., was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Sam Osborne and Mrs. E. L. Peyton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick of Moonhead were week end guests of their family and took their son Andy back with them.

Dorisie Lyons and Henry Nickell who are working in Ohio, visited their folks here over the week end.

Ben Nickell, Lillian Nickell, and Katheryn Nickell of Ohio were week end guests of their families here.

Hollie Mae Donovan who is working in Ohio, visited her mother and sister over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Neil Burton of Ohio.

Mrs. Kate Arnett of Winchester visited her son, Clyde Cottle, and family, a few days last week.

Orie Phipps of Buskirk was a Saturday guest of his son, Hager Phipps, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown left Marion, O., last week to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis and son were at this place last Saturday on business. They live near Salyersville.

PIKEFORK & MIZE
Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen

Apr. 17.—Walter Oldfield, and Courtney Murphy were in West Liberty Friday on business.

Jewell Mayabb and daughter Debbies were in West Liberty Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen and son Everett were in Hazel Green Saturday.

FANNIN FORK
Reported by Alice Conley

Apr. 12.—Junior Williams, who is employed at Dayton, O., spent from Saturday till Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fannin and son Woodrow, of Ashland, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ithel Atkins.

Mrs. Jesse Potter and son Hershel left last week for a two weeks' visit with her husband and other relatives at Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Gross and granddaughter visited recently her sister, Mrs. Ned Jenkins of Cottle, who has been very ill.

VANCE FORK
Reported by Hattie Vance

Apr. 10.—Charley Heiton and Paris and children, of Franklin, O., spent the week end at this place and Mrs. Charley Heiton and children accompanied them back home after spending a two weeks visit with her parents at this place.

Jane Vance is spending a few days at Ashland visiting her children and other relatives.

Sherman Blevins of Holliday spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Stella Lewis.

SPAWS CREEK
Reported by Daisy Potter

Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and children, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and family recently.

Mrs. Georgia Johnston is visiting relatives in Pound, Va.

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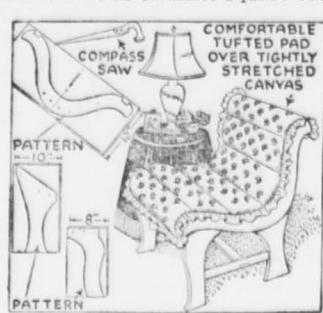
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ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE war is bringing many changes in the things we do. If we are lacking we make one. If we cannot have springs we find a way to make it comfortable anyway. It is the spirit of the times. Perhaps you have made lawn chairs all with straight cuts of the handsaw. It is almost as easy to cut curves as to make square cuts.



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In this design curves add comfort as well as beauty, and a tufted cushion distributes the weight so that springs are not missed so much. The curved piece are shown at the left.

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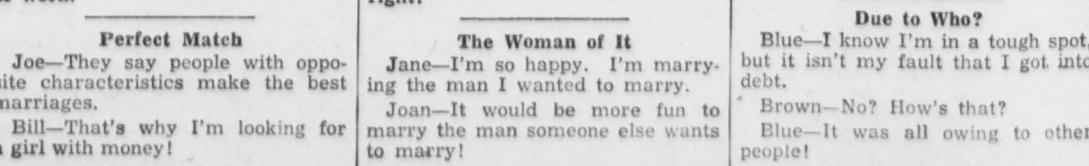
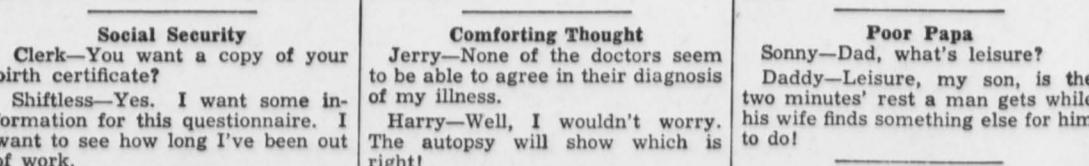
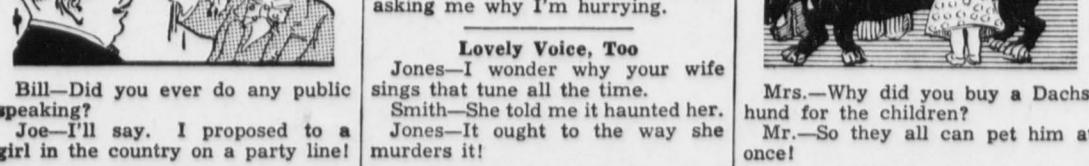
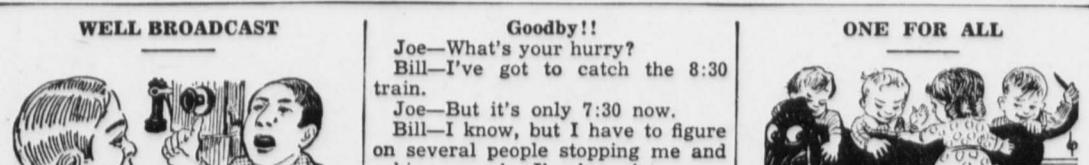
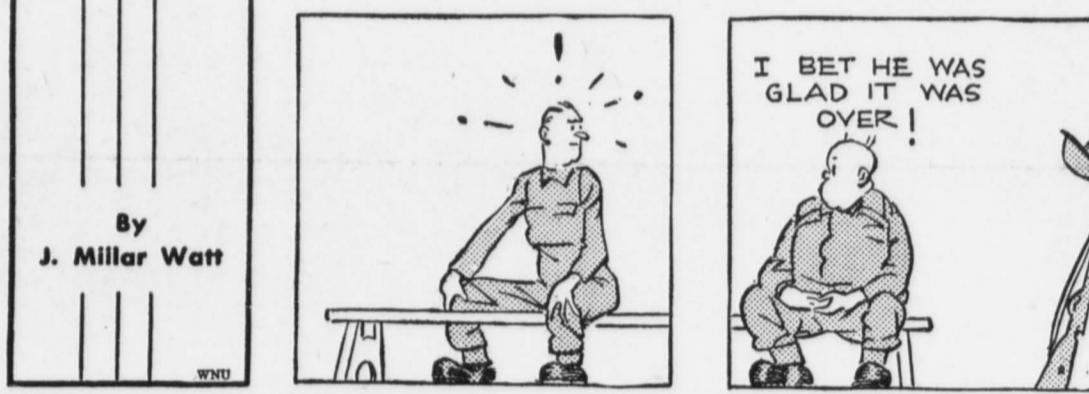
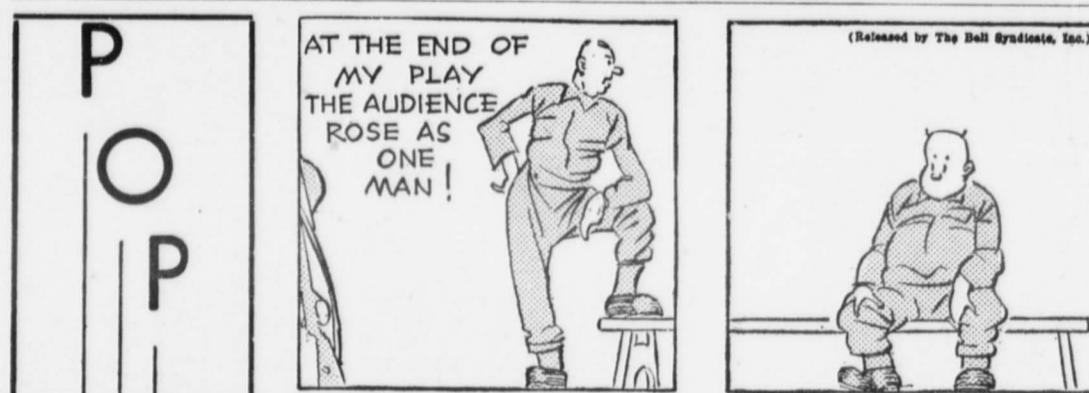
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JOB TO DO IN LONDON
Those close to Secretary of State Hull say he is not happy over the mission to London undertaken by energetic young Undersecretary Ed Stettinius. Originally, the trip was planned partly to please the British, who hinted that we had sent no important emissaries to London since Harry Hopkins' call on Churchill two years ago.

However, Stettinius is on the way to turning the mission into something really important. He is scheduled to discuss five important subjects with the British. They are:

1. Stabilization of the dollar and pound after the war.
2. A world bank.
3. Stabilization of commodities. This would mean the application of Wallace's ever-normal granary to all basic commodities such as tin, rubber, copper, sugar, with a system of buying and selling to keep prices stabilized.

4. Oil and the Near East. The United States wants to avoid a cut-throat battle for oil such as occurred with Britain after the last war and which is already threatened as a result of the Arabian pipeline wrangling.

5. The future boundaries of Germany.

German boundaries were tentatively discussed at Teheran, but now Dr. Isaiah Bowman, famed geographer, has accompanied Stettinius to London to talk details. Bowman was Woodrow Wilson's geographic expert at Versailles, and some officials are critical of his chopping up of Europe.

This imposing agenda has irked Secretary Hull. Apparently, it was pretty well arranged while he was in Florida. Also, Hull was very jealous of the trips Sumner Welles took to Rio, Rome, London and Berlin, and now it looks as if his new undersecretary might also be crowding him for the limelight.

MORE HORSE LEATHER

Representative Calvin Johnson of Illinois has been badgering the war department and the War Production Board to get more harness for farm horses. With leather short, and harness buckle metal diverted to war production, harness is scarce. Also, the army has bought up tremendous supplies of harness.

In campaigning for more harness, Representative Johnson suddenly bumped into the fact that the army was only just now releasing from its Jeffersonville, Ind., quartermaster depot a total of 30,000 sets of harness—carefully stored away since the last war.

FREE RADIO TIME

Broadcasters are wondering how many other congressmen will follow the example recently set by Maryland's Senator Millard Tydings. At the close of his regular weekly broadcast, he announced that he would discontinue the series because he did not wish to subject the radio station, WBAL, to charges of unfairness during the coming senatorial campaign.

OLY SUBSIDY

The OPA has now recommended a system of oil subsidies to Economic Stabilizer Vinson ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents a barrel for all low-producing wells, namely those oil wells averaging nine barrels per day or less. This would give a subsidy to about 80 per cent of the nation's wells and would cost the government about \$60,000,000 a year.

The plan was secretly worked out by some of the independents but, when the big companies heard about it, they raised such a howl that the little fellows backed out, stating publicly that they had not been cooperating with the government in devising the subsidy scheme.

However, it looks as if the plan would go through. Pennsylvania wells, which are the deepest, will get the highest subsidy.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The United States is cutting off its nose to spite its face in regard to De Gaulle and the Free French. We are still freezing French funds in order to hamstring De Gaulle, which means that we will have to dig down into our own U. S. treasury to pay France's share of the UNRRA fund. Each nation is supposed to contribute a share to this world relief fund, and since we are tying up French funds, we will have to find the money some place.

In Recife, thousands of cheering Brazilians welcomed Mrs. Roosevelt by singing "God Bless America" in Portuguese.

A conspiracy is on to eucate another sizable hunk of the manpower problem out from under Paul McNutt. Undersecretary of War Patterson, rubber czar Bradley Dewey and WPA's production wizard, Charles E. Wilson, want to take the deferment of skilled industrial workers away from McNutt and put it under a special committee headed by Wilson.

Reason for sparse publicity on the First Lady's Latin-American tour was the war department's refusal to let the newswomen who usually cover Mrs. Roosevelt go along.

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WELL BROADCAST

Goodby!!
Joe—What's your hurry?
Bill—I've got to catch the 8:30 train.

Joe—But it's only 7:30 now.
Bill—I know, but I have to figure on several people stopping me and asking me why I'm hurrying.

Lovely Voice, Too
Jones—I wonder why your wife sings that tune all the time.
Smith—She told me it haunted her.

Jones—It ought to be the way she murders it!

Comforting Thought
Jerry—None of the doctors seem to be able to agree in their diagnosis of my illness.

Harry—Well, I wouldn't worry.
Daddy—Leisure, my son, is the two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife finds something else for him to do!

Due to Who?
Blue—I know I'm in a tough spot, but it isn't my fault that I got into debt.

Brown—No? How's that?
Blue—It was all owing to other people!

Perfect Match
Joe—They say people with opposite characteristics make the best marriages.

Bill—That's why I'm looking for a girl with money!

Social Security
Clerk—You want a copy of your birth certificate?

Shiftless—Yes. I want some information for this questionnaire. I want to see how long I've been out of work.

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Urinary Tract

News from Correspondents

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam

Apr. 17.—Rev. J. F. Walters of Nickell conducted services here Saturday night and Sunday.

Cpl. Elmer Crase from an army camp in Oklahoma is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crase.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Crase and family of Cincinnati, O., have been visiting his father, H. R. Crase, who is seriously ill, for the past week.

Pvt. Sie Crase of Georgia spent a 10 day furlough with his mother and returned to camp Wednesday.

Willie Patrick was in West Liberty Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and little son, J. M., of Hager visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, over the week end.

YOCUM

Reported by Mary A. Hurley

Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Engle and family of Osborn, O., are visiting friends and relatives of Pleasant Run. Mr. Engle is to be examined for the army today.

Mrs. Quinten Fugate of Indiana is visiting her father, R. B. Engle of Panthers branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Oakley and granddaughter, Ruth Salyer of Clearfield, O., Saturday guests of Mrs. Oakley's brother, A. B. Lewis.

Miss Joceline Lewis, Miss Virginia Day, Frank Day, and Miss Mary A. Hurley attended the 4-H club meeting at West Liberty last Wednesday.

The writer was glad to hear that Mrs. Flatlie Lewis of this place, who is spending the winter in Florida for her health, is much improved and will be coming home soon.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. E. McGuire

Apr. 17.—Misses Devene Quicksall took Mrs. Emma Quicksall and children to Ohio Sunday.

Miss Julette Cox and Thelma Lewis were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Menifee.

Mrs. Lorana Fugate of Chicago has been visiting friends and relatives here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis and Onzie Engle made a business trip to Ohio this week.

Kelly Oakley made a business trip to Menifee one day last week.

Orville Peyton of Ohio is here for his army examination.

Mrs. Jim Oakley and children were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis at Pomp.

Ben Cox of Pomp was the last week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown.

Mrs. Burkett Quicksall has moved to Ohio.

COW BRANCH

Reported by Chloe Johnson

Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riggs by of Dayton, O., are visiting their parents, Mrs. Missouri Myreine and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Day, here.

Salena Conley and children, of West Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson from Friday until Sunday.

Sylvia Rose Johnson is visiting at West Liberty this week.

Kelly Johnson had a working Saturday and got a real day's work done. An old-fashioned country dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Johnson, T. H. Day, Ruthford, Bub, and Crate Price, Jin and Vinson Johnson, Jack Shaver, Salena, Joretta, Marie, Sonny, and Betty Conley, Leander Riggsby, Edna Shaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and family. On Saturday night games were played and homemade candy was served. Everybody had a good time.

Good luck to the Courier and all its readers.

CROCKETT

Reported by Evelyn Fannin

Apr. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Conley visited Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowlin of Wells Creek, last week.

McCoy Smith, who had been visiting his grandparents here, returned to his work in East Chicago, Ind., Sunday.

Albert E. Ball of Elkhorn was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball of Crockett and attended church services here.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith had business in West Liberty Monday.

Misses Mavis and Lois Wheeler of Elkhorn were Saturday guests of Misses Bass and Evelyn Fannin.

Mrs. A. C. Conley entertained at her home Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and family, Mrs. Sherman Lyon and family, Mrs. Gracy Wolfenbarger and family, and Ben Ferguson.

Mrs. Esta Ball, who had been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conley, returned Sunday to her home in East Chicago, Indiana.

Frank Conley will take his final examination for the army Monday, April 17.

Arnold Wheeler had business in Morehead Wednesday.

Rozee Conley will leave for his final induction into the army soon. We will wish him the best of luck and success after the war.

Mr. H. M. Fannin and Mrs. Malcolm, again and little son Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hutchison of Lucie Thursday night.

Miss Faye Skaggs, who is attending college at Morehead, is spending the week end with her family here.

Rewie Wheeler of Morehead college is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler.

Frank Conley and Clarence Fult were calling on friends at Wells Creek Tuesday.

Miss Ariene Wheeler, who is attending college at Morehead, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, over the week end.

Lots of good luck to the good old soldier and his many faithful readers, especially our service men.

BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Lodema Cassity

Apr. 17.—Mrs. Roy Easterling and daughters Wanda and Geneva visited the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Nickell of Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie Gibbs and son Ray were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard, near Wrigley.

Bobbie and Charles Cassity of Ashland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Easterling, for a few weeks.

Lloyd Cassity of the U. S. Army, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and his wife, of Raceland, Ky., spent a few days of his furlough to Grass Creek Thursday.

L. O. Adams and son Elmer made a business trip to Grass Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Bytha Castle has returned home after a three weeks visit in Ohio. Her son Robert and his wife accompanied her home.

Edd Combs of West Liberty was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs, Sunday.

R. O. Gevedon made a business trip to West Liberty Thursday.

Recie Perkins and Berlin Barker were at West Liberty Friday.

L. O. Adams and son Elmer, C. P. and H. B. Gevedon, and Vergil Castle made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Tom Buskirk of Buskirk visited Hester Barker and family Thursday.

Paul and Homer Gevedon spent Sunday with Ervin Conley of Buskirk.

FLORELL

Reported by Nora Easterling

Apr. 17.—Farmers in our community are far behind with their work. We'll all have to spend lots of extra time to catch up when the weather gets dry and suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children Anna, Lee and Chester Lee of Cow Branch, were welcome visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling Friday night and of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Easterling Saturday night.

Alto crippled with rheumatism, Mrs. T. H. Easterling runs a post office, helps run their store, and has knit 14 sweaters for the Red Cross until Sunday with relatives at Panama.

Rev. Curby Williams attended church at Halsey last week end.

Kelly Perry spent Saturday at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barker and children of Grassy Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ferguson over Sunday.

Charles Easterling passed his physical examination at Huntington Monday.

Clyde Cottle leaves for Ft. Thomas April 26.

I am sending \$1. Please keep sending me the Courier. I don't want to miss one copy.

Good luck to our big Courier family. May we all be united and work together for the best.

FLORELL

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis

Apr. 17.—Lafe Elam has been suffering from the effects of having some teeth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Pelfrey of Elamont and little grandson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey Sunday.

Martha Elam of West Liberty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell, the past week, and was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. LaFay Elam.

Raney Pack of Logville passed thru this section one day last week.

Elbert Nickell, while loading crosses on a truck, let one fall and broke his foot.

Mrs. Addie Conley of Springfield, O., was calling on friends in this section Sunday.

Myrtle Lewis of Urbana, O., and Cynthia Ann Jenkins of Dayton, O., were calling on Mrs. Marion Lewis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gambill made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Harvey Ward of Mansfield, O., visited his mother at this place several days last week and went to Prestonburg Saturday to visit an aunt.

T. H. Easterling has been suffering with an abscess in his head, but is improving.

Ocie Pelfrey, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry

Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mrs. W. S. Wymer and Estill Leach were in West Liberty Thursday. They left Mrs. Wymer at the home of her uncle, Frank Sheets, at Pomp, for a visit.

Mrs. Leo Parnell and Mrs. Carta Carpenter, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry for the past two weeks, returned Saturday to their work at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter Jean were shopping in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

A C. Charles Rowland of Iowa City, Iowa, who had been spending his leave here and in Ohio, left Monday.

Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Roger, Edna, and Mary Vest of Boonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gunnell of Woodsbend.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Ruby Perry, and George Ross were in West Liberty Saturday for a visit.

Pvt. Maxwell Gunnell of Camp Pickett, Va., was the week end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland.

Frank and Kermi Day of Yocum are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland.

George Ross was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn of Kellacey.

EBON

Reported by Miss Edna Lawson

Apr. 17.—Mrs. Ora Welch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Wellington.

Miss Edna Lawson received a letter from her brother-in-law, Pfc. William Welch, stating that he is now stationed somewhere in England.

Harlan Lovely of Artville visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold T. Richard, of Ebon, recently.

PANAMA

Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams

Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gevedon, C. P. and R. O. Gevedon, and Vergil Castle made a business and shopping trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

L. O. Adams and son Elmer made a business trip to Grass Creek Thursday.

CANNON CITY

Reported by Magdalene W. Phillips

Apr. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haney, who had been living in Dayton, O., have moved back here.

Clydia Joe, Don, and Billie Tom Wells of Morehead, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, have gone back home.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Mrs. Evelyn Adkins

Apr. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haney, who had been living in Dayton, O., have moved back here.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Audra Stapleton

Apr. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kenard, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Cooper of Lebanon, O., for the past few days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins and family, of Morehead, are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. F. Pelfrey and Mrs. Jack Babest, of Lebanon, O., a few days this week.

Mrs. Russell Brown and son, of Cannon City, are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGuire, and son, of Covington.

LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lyons of Mordica are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins and family, of Morehead, are here visiting her father, Willie Adkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brown and son, of Cannon City, are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGuire, and son, of Covington.

ELAMON

Reported by Doraleen Blevins

Apr. 17.—Mrs. Bernice Conley and daughter Mildred went to Dayton, O., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins and daughter Loleta have returned home to Ashland. They had been here on a visit.

Otis Bradley, S2c, has returned to the navy after visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, and brother, Edgar Bradley. We wish him much luck.

WAR CREEK

Reported by Lois Treece

Apr. 12.—Oliver Cox of the U. S. Army, stationed in Virginia, is at home with his parents on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick and children and Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Dayton, O., spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick and other relatives.